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Docket No.: 2950-0176P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hong JEONG et al.

Application No.: 09/711,302

Confirmation No.: 6861

Filed: November 14, 2000

Art Unit: 2653

For: METHOD FOR CHECKING THE EXISTENCE  
OF AN OPTICAL DISK USING A FOCUSING  
SIGNAL

Examiner: K. K. Chu

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of March 2005 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

- ☐ filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ search fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ examination fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing  
on a date later than the filing date of  
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

- ☐ surcharge for filing the oath or declaration  
on a date later than the filing date of the  
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ extension of term
- ☐ first month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ second month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ third month \$1,020.00
- ☐ fourth month \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ excess claims \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ issue fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ petition fee \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

1,020.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Check #9033010 dated 02/25/05 was attached with the submission of a Notice of Appeal in the total amount of \$1,520.00.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Deposit Account Statement for March 2005

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**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** March 2005  
**Deposit Account Number:** 022448  
**Name:** BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH  
**Attention:**  
**Address:** 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD  
**City:** FALLS CHURCH  
**State:** VA  
**Zip:** 22042  
**Country:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
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**MS AF  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURES EXAMINING  
GROUP 2653**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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**February 25, 2005**

**Sir:**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004, the time for filing a reply being extended for three months, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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